

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Leachman on 3/10/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, "An adjustable support mechanism comprising:" has been changed to ---An adjustable support mechanism for supporting a computer keyboard, comprising:";

Claim 1, line 9, "engaging the second screw drive." has been changed to --- engaging the second screw drive, wherein rotation of the first bracket in a first rotational direction drives the linking member to move in a transverse direction relative to the connecting member, wherein the linking member's movement in said transverse direction drives the second bracket to rotate in the first rotational direction.---;

Claim 5 has been cancelled.

Claim 6, line 1, "claim 5" has been changed to ---claim 1---;

Claim 11, line 1, "claim 5" has been changed to ---claim 1---;

Claim 12, line 1, "claim 5" has been changed to ---claim 1---;

Claim 13, line 1, "claim 5" has been changed to ---claim 1---;

Claim 14, line 1, "claim 5" has been changed to ---claim 1---;

Claim 21, line 1, "An adjustable support mechanism comprising:" has been changed to ---An adjustable support mechanism for a computer keyboard, comprising:---.

Claim 23, line 1, "locking means" has been changed to ---locking means for preventing transverse movement of the linking member with respect to connecting member.---;

Claim 24, lines 1-2, "angle adjusting means" should be changed to ---angle adjusting means for adjusting the bracket.---.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 6-19, 21-24 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alfred Joseph Wujciak III whose telephone number is (571) 272-6827. The examiner can normally be reached on 8am-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. Allen Shriver can be reached on 571-272-6698. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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